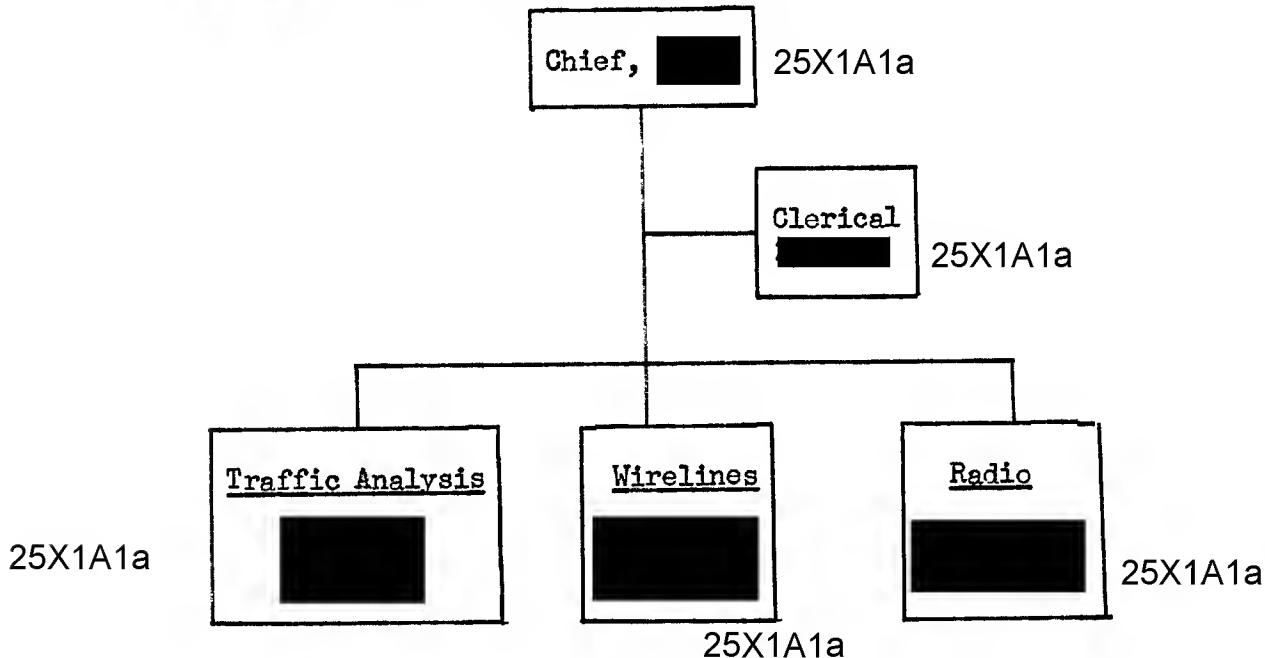


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Services Division, Communications Branch

1. Communications Branch Organization Chart.



2. Communications Branch Budget and T/O.

a. Annual Budget: [redacted] 25X1A1a

b. T/O.



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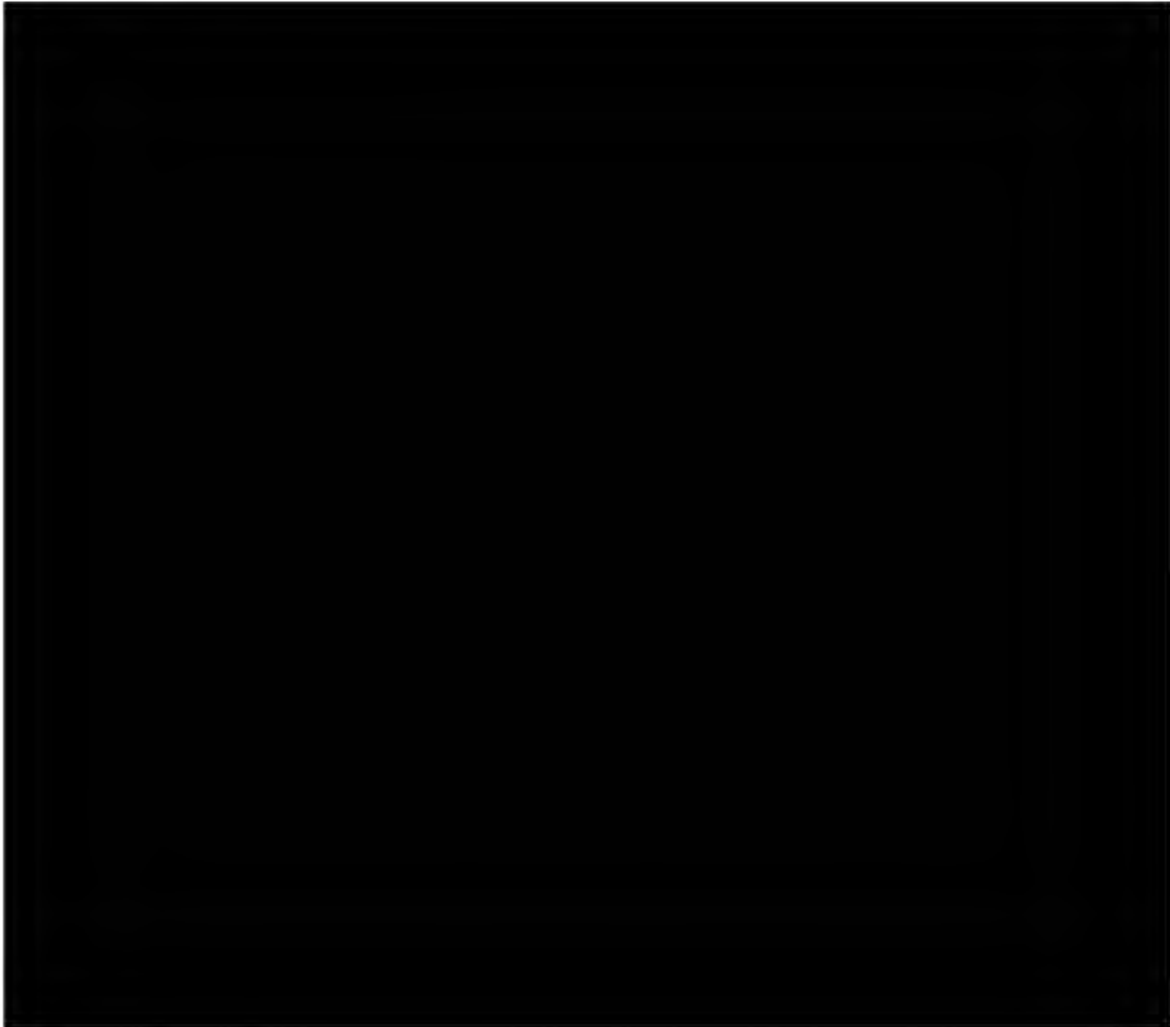
3. Communications Branch Mission.

"The Communications Branch is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on the facilities and activities of organized systems of communications of the Soviet Bloc, for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government, and for contributing, within its field of responsibility, to national estimates."

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4. Background of Analysts.



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5. List of Significant Reports Prepared by Communications Branch and Manhour Usage.

- a. Project 40.295, "Foreign Radiobroadcasting Reception Potential in the USSR," 21 October 1954; Manhours: [REDACTED] 25X1A1a
- b. Project EIC-R-12, "Soviet (Orbit) Capabilities and Intentions for Electromagnetic Warfare (Below 30 mcs)," 24 March 1954; Manhours: [REDACTED] 25X1A1a
- c. Project SE-38, "Soviet Bloc Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action in Electromagnetic Warfare," 24 April 1953; Manhours: [REDACTED] 25X1A1a

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6. Commendations.

(copy)

Operations Coordinating Board  
708 Jackson Place, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

29 July 1954

Dear [REDACTED] (SA/DCI)

The research study you entrusted to me is now complete. This is to thank you for the truly remarkable help your agency gave me, without which the study would have been later and poorer.

In particular, I want to thank you for the loan of [REDACTED] the remarkable achievement of [REDACTED] in completing the long paper\* in time for it to be of help to us the continuing help and advice of [REDACTED], and to others on your staff, and the way your people made it easy for me - when they could have made it very hard - to use your Agency's materials and facilities.

I sincerely hope the study will be useful,

Yours very truly,

Wilbur Schramm

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington

\* 40.295, "Foreign Radiobroadcasting Reception Potential in the USSR."

7. Statement of Position of Communications Branch with Respect to other IAC Agencies.

- a. Percentage CIA to total IAC: 60% (excludes indeterminate manpower usage by Army for NIS program.)

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- b. There is much less duplication between IAC agencies than there are economic areas that we have not yet been able to cover. Duplication is minimal because of close liaison between IAC agencies on exchange of research programs and finished reports.
- c. Inter-IAC agency coordination is improving continually through the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications, the CIA Inter-Office Telecommunications Advisory Committee (IOTAC), and frequent contact between IAC agencies and exploitation of their raw, semi-finished, and finished studies. The greatest area for improvement in coordination is currently being negotiated with a special source agency.
8. Allocation of Branch Time.

Allocation of Time

1 May - 31 Oct 1954

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL TIME		
Leave Time		
Working Time		
WORKING TIME		
Research		
Consultations & Conferences		
Intelligence Maintenance		
Training		
Administration		
Miscellaneous		

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